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SHAD FOUND IN RIVER AUGURS MILD WINTER

Fishermen Say Finding Shad in Potomac Means Warm Weather.

If a shad knows anything about weather Washington will have a mild winter. So why worry about the scarcity and high price of coal when shad are still swimming in the Potomac River? Fishermen docking in Washington yesterday said that when shad are in this latitude at this time of the year it is a sure sign that the winter will be moderate and coal burners need not be filled.

Increasing fishermen report that during the past week many shad got into their nets along the Potomac. This is so rare for November that only the oldest fishermen can recall a similar occurrence about forty years ago.

In November shad should be running off the coast of Florida. They cannot stand the cold and migrate south and north with the receding and advancing warm weather.

Ordinarily, not a shad can be found in the Potomac after August. They have left for the south and do not come north until the spawning season, which happens in April.

"A shad has more sense than the average poor fish of a land lubber," an old fisherman said yesterday, "and there wasn't any doubt about the sign of shad in the Potomac at this time of the year in the old days, and there shouldn't be any doubt now. You can bank on it that this winter will be mild."

Shad have also been caught in the Hudson River, where fishermen also believe in "signs" and predict the mildest winter for years.

TROOPS DO HAVE SOULS, FUNSTON HOTLY REPLIES

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 17.—Gen. Frederick Funston today made hot reply to charges made by Southern Baptists that he had attempted to censor the sermons preached to soldiers. The Georgia Baptist Association had passed resolutions asking Congress to investigate.

"I did not tell Rev. Mr. Gambrell that he could not tell the militiamen they lost their souls," said Gen. Funston. "I told him that a soldier's soul was no more lost than that of other people and that I expected them to be treated like others. You can tell the Baptists for me that if they intend to continue misrepresenting me they had better place their property in their wives' names, for I shall sue them in the Federal courts for libel."

TO DISTRIBUTE HILL'S ASHES.

Remains of I. W. W. Leader Will Go in Packets to Locals.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—The ashes of the body of "Joe" Hill, the organizer of the I. W. W., who was found guilty of murder and shot by the State of Utah, nearly a year ago, will be distributed on Sunday in 600 parchment packets to the delegates of the I. W. W. locals who are in Chicago to attend their tenth annual convention.

William D. Haywood, general organizer of the I. W. W., went to Graceland cemetery yesterday and brought the urn containing Hill's ashes to the headquarters of the organization.

"These packets will go to all parts of the world where memorial services will be held to honor Hill," Haywood said last night. "The Industrial Workers of the World never will forget Hill, who, following an unjust trial, was condemned to death on the flimsiest circumstantial evidence."

"The organization is obeying Hill's last command to us—Don't waste any time mourning—organize."

WEARS GRUESOME CHARM.

Soldier Has Bullet that Ended His Comrade's Life.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 17.—A bullet which took the life of his comrade at San Juan Hill in the Spanish-American war, is the charm worn by Sgt. W. G. Atkins, assistant commandant of the cadet corps, University of Wisconsin.

Sgt. Atkins was standing next to his comrade during the fight. A ricochet shot over the wall of the trench passed through the soldier's leg.

After he had been carried away to the hospital Sgt. Atkins dug the bullet from the dirt. The comrade died.

Search Deep For Cause of Rheumatism

Authorities Say, Treat It Through the Blood. You Can't Rub It Out!

Whether your trouble is Sciatica, Lumbago, or the dreaded Articular Rheumatism, the answer is the same. You must treat it through the blood. That is the only way to rid the system of uric acid, purify the blood and revitalize the nerves. If the blood is freed from impurities, Rheumatism must go. This is in short the exact knowledge gained by the research laboratories of the Swift Specific Co. There tests have been made for fifty years. They know what Rheumatism is. They know that S. S. S. is the remarkable blood tonic, which they orig-

400TH ANNIVERSARY OF REFORMATION

Will Be Celebrated by All Protestants of the World.

On the 10th of November, 1483, Martin Luther was born in humble surroundings. He was destined to shake the world to its very foundations in the great Reformation of which he was the recognized leader. The age of the great discoveries broadened the medieval outlook on life. The crumbling of the feudal system unsettled the social structure.

Into this seething mass of unrest came a bolt of lightning, Luther's appeal to the religious ideals of men. It unified the sporadic efforts into one mighty movement which has since affected one way or the other every people and every succeeding generation.

Luther's first attack was made on the practice of indulgence in his famous 95 theses nailed to the door of the Castle Church at Wittenberg, October 31, 1517. Soon he insisted that the Bible is the sole arbiter of faith. Out of that he deduced the right of private judgment and salvation by faith and the direct communion with God over and against an official priestly order.

The movement spread over Europe with the rapidity of wildfire. The newly-invented art of printing was impressed into service to spread the writings of the reformers.

This great upheaval of the sixteenth century, in which Luther was the central figure, was the birth-hour of Protestantism. Other great leaders took part in the movement. John Calvin at Geneva, through his brilliant, dominated the so-called Calvinistic group. Ulrich Zwingli, working at the same time as Luther, became the father of the reformed group of Protestant churches.

BARONESS FIGHTS SON.

Action Over Estate Brought Against Schuyler Hamilton.

New York, Nov. 17.—Through her attorney, the Baroness de Gersdorff yesterday began action in the Supreme Court at New York, Rockland county, to check proceedings to have her aged mother declared incompetent. Her legal opponent is a son by a former marriage, Schuyler Hamilton.

Mrs. Hamilton, who lives in Manhattan, asks the court to place in the hands of a committee the financial affairs of her grandmother, Mrs. Annie V. R. Wells, of Croton, mother of the Baroness. She asserts she is 85 years old and is being neglected by servants placed in her home to care for her. The Baroness has a summer home at Croton.

USED BURNING CAKE RUE.

Intruder in Home Sent Woman Down Stairs and Fled.

New York, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Gerard Nugent was baking cake yesterday in her home, at Eleventh street and Broadway, Bayonne, when she heard footsteps upstairs. Tiptoeing to her bedroom she saw a girl standing at the bureau.

"What are you doing there?" demanded Mrs. Nugent.

"My gracious, I smell something burning," responded the intruder.

Mrs. Nugent rushed down stairs and discovered that her cake was beginning to burn. When she got back to her bedroom the keen-scented girl was gone and so was a pocketbook containing two diamond rings and one set with a ruby.

Detectives arrested Josephine Markowitz, 13 years old, who said she had been in Mrs. Nugent's home and left so hurriedly that she threw the pocketbook unopened under the bed. It was found there.

DIPLOMAT WEDS SECRETLY.

Victor E. Gartz, of Russian Embassy, Marries in Greenwich.

Greenwich, Conn., Nov. 17.—Victor E. Gartz, a member of the Russian Embassy and a lawyer, having offices at 60 Wall street, New York, and Miss Marion G. Politz, of Harrisburg, Pa., were married here Wednesday. The ceremony was performed in the parsonage of First Methodist Church, the Rev. Henry Clausen, pastor, officiating. The couple came to Greenwich by motor. They were accompanied by a man and a woman.

Mr. Gartz obtained a marriage license from Robert Wellstood, the town clerk, several days ago.

WHITE SLAVE CHARGE PLACED AGAINST THREE

Two Men and Woman in Net After Investigation.

Special to The Washington Herald.
New York, Nov. 17.—A new investigation by the district attorney's office into the alleged "vice syndicate," operating in this city has resulted in the arrest of two men and a woman in a house in East Fifteenth street, near Third avenue. One of the prisoners, describing himself as Max Schwartz, 42 years old, was held in \$5,000 bail by Magistrate Krotel for a further examination in the Yorkville Court next Thursday.

The woman who was held was "Kitty" Wilson was held in \$1,000 bail for a further hearing tonight on a technical charge of vagrancy.

The charge against the second man, who said he was Max Wilson, 44 years old, of Third avenue, is bribery. He is alleged to have offered detective \$100 to release Schwartz and the Wilson woman and to have advanced \$45 of this amount. According to James Smith, assistant district attorney, the arrests are more important than would appear from the nature of the charge against the prisoners. Mr. Smith appeared against Schwartz in the Police Court and asserted that he had been searching for him since September.

The arrests resulted from disclosures made by Albert E. Schwartz an investigator employed by the district attorney's office. He alleged that he was followed by Max Schwartz, Third avenue, and Fourteenth street and later he followed him to an apartment in Fifteenth street. Detective McGlynn of Lieut. Costigan's staff, accompanied the investigator.

As they were leaving Schwartz and the woman away from the house, Detective McGlynn alleged, the man who described himself as Newman asked that they be released. McGlynn then arrested Newman.

THREE HUGHES WOMEN ALL FROM CAMPAIGN

Two Besides Mrs. Boissvain Compelled to Enter Hospitals.

New York, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissvain was not the only member of the woman's Hughes train party who broke down as a result of strenuous campaigning in the West. Miss Doris Stevens, it is learned, went through the campaign sustained by hypochondria and is now in a California hospital undergoing an operation. For two weeks before election she was obliged to live in the institution, going out only when she had a speech to make.

Miss Beulah Alden, who took Mrs. Boissvain's place in her unfinished campaign through Arizona and New Mexico, is also in a hospital, and Miss Emily Perry has collapsed in Washington as a result of a severe attack of heart trouble.

"When the men speakers go out on such long campaign trips," said Miss Alice Paul, national chairman of the Woman's party, yesterday, "they have private cars and physical directors to small allowances. Our girls traveled on their own, often taking open berths and going without many of the comforts of travel. They had to travel long distances at night to lose no time during the day when they could be making speeches."

Those of the woman's party who have been able to reach New York will be entertained tonight at a dinner to be given at the Women's City Club by Mrs. William L. Cullen, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, Miss Helen Tod and Miss Kathleen Taylor will be the guests of honor.

APPEAL URGES RELIEF FOR BLIND SOLDIERS

An appeal for the Permanent Blind Relief War Fund for the soldiers and sailors of Great Britain and Belgium has been sent to hundreds of people here by Mrs. John McGowan, secretary of the local branch of the organization. Charles J. Bell, treasurer, 1423 Sixteenth street, northeast, is named to receive subscriptions.

The local committee includes Dr. Nevil Monroe Hopkins, chairman; Charles Henry Butler, William Corcoran Eustis, Gen. C. L. Fitzgibbon, Thomas Hyde, Dr. L. C. Holt, Henry Cleveland Perkins, Duncan C. Phillips, Dr. W. H. Wilmer and Nathan C. Wyeth.

The patronesses are Mrs. Edward D. White, Mrs. William J. Boardman, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Mrs. Richard A. Harbach, Archibald Hopkins and Mrs. John Gowan, secretary. The treasurer is Charles J. Bell. The B. F. B. Permanent Blind Relief War Fund is widely organized in the United States. The fund has and has billeted active branches in over 150 cities and towns.

CONGRATULATES MISS RANKIN.

Political Club Also Pledges Money for Suffrage.

Congratulations to Miss Jeanette Rankin, of Montana, the first woman to have a seat in Congress, were extended by the Political Club, of Washington, at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. William Tindall, yesterday.

Contributions to the extent of nearly \$200 were pledged to the support of the American Woman's Suffrage Association, Mrs. George A. Arms, president of the Political Club, tendered the greeting to Miss Rankin. Hiram Small made an address on the "Reminiscences of the Election."

RECOMMENDS COTTON GROWTH.

Department Urges Farmers to Stop Sale of Seeds.

Because of the great losses that are being sustained in the sale of cotton in the seed in some parts of the country, market specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture urge that farmers discontinue sales of seed cotton and encourage custom ginning in their neighborhoods. The many factors entering into the value of cotton cannot be estimated accurately before ginning, it is pointed out, while by marketing the lint and seed separately, the grower may have a knowledge of the value of his product and may sell it on its merits.

The recommendations are based on a study made in Oklahoma in 1915 and reported in Farmers' Bulletin No. 775, recently published.

MASS MEETING FOR TEACHERS.

Proposed Pension Will Be Discussed November 21.

Plans for a mass meeting of school teachers to discuss the campaign for retirement have been perfected, and the date is set for next Tuesday evening at Central High School.

At this meeting a proposed bill to be introduced in Congress, which was formulated at a meeting of a committee yesterday, will be discussed.

The mass meeting is to be held under the auspices of the High School Teachers' Association, but teachers from other organizations in the District are welcome, it is announced.

Southern Relief Fund Reaches \$3,736.25 Mark

The British Red Cross fund was increased to the total of \$3,736.25 through the farewell dramatic tour of E. H. Southern at last night's performance at the Belasco. One-fourth of the gross receipts are donated to the British Red Cross, were received at the Belasco last night, to be added to the British Red Cross fund. Mr. Southern asks that his thanks be made known through The Washington Herald.

The contributions are all signed "Anonymous," and are as follows: \$50, \$2, \$1 and another of \$1. The contributions to date are: Providence, R. I., \$2,173.00; Monday, here, \$26.00; Tuesday, here, \$25.00; Wednesday matinee, \$22.00; Wednesday night, \$25.00; Thursday, \$17.75; Friday, \$34.50; Anonymous, \$2.00; Anonymous, \$1.00; Anonymous, \$1.00.

Total, \$3,736.25

MINISTERS INDORSE ALEXANDRIA CURFEW

Funeral of Mrs. J. L. Perry Will Be Held Today.

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Alexandria, Va., Nov. 17.—Funeral services for Mrs. Lavania Perry, wife of J. Lawrence Perry, cashier of the Alexandria National Bank, who died suddenly at 8:30 o'clock this morning at her home in Alexandria, will be held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at her home, conducted by Rev. P. P. Phillips, D. D., rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church. The body will be sent to Philadelphia Sunday and burial will be in the family lot in that city Monday morning.

Mrs. Perry was taken ill last night, but it was not thought her illness was serious. This morning she suffered a stroke of paralysis which caused her death.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Robert E. Pattison, former governor of Pennsylvania, and was a native of Philadelphia.

In addition to her husband, her mother, Mrs. Anna Pattison, and a brother, Robert Pattison, both of Philadelphia, are living.

Announcement is made that the members of the Ministerial Association of the city will endorse the action of the board of police commissioners in recommending to city council the putting into operation of a curfew law to regulate children being on the streets after a certain hour at night.

This matter was brought to the attention of the commissioners by Commissioner R. E. Knight at the meeting of the board Wednesday night and the board adopted it.

It will be presented at the next meeting of council and referred to the proper committee.

The local board of civil service examinations will be held in this city during the month of December. Associate ceramic chemist, male; technologist in sugar beet seed production, male; trade commissioner and special agent, bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, male; assistant in tobacco investigations, male; aid, male; junior explosive engineer, male; food and drug inspector, male; assistant in junior extension work, female; assistant engineer, inspector of weights and measures, male.

A large cigar manufacturing concern contemplates locating in this city. It is announced that it will give employment to a large number of hands, mostly women.

Henry Gleason and others have sold to Goldie O. Barber a lot on the west side of Washington street, between Duke street, to a sixteen-foot alley parallel to the ground of the Washington Southern Railway Company.

Leopold Ruben has conveyed to Leopold Ruben, William Desmond and Leonard Wolford, trust the entire and undivided interest in the property at the northeast corner of Fairfax and Cameron streets, consisting of the home.

Under auspices of the Men's Club of the M. E. Church, South, W. E. Edlin, assistant superintendent of the District of Columbia reformatory, tonight delivered an address in the Young People's Building. His subject was "What Young Men Go Wrong, or a Study of Crime and Its Causes."

Congratulations were being received today by Alexandrians for the splendid showing they made last night in the parade in Washington. It was the opinion of all that Alexandria made the best showing in the line of march of any organization or body of men.

FAMILY WASH VANISHES FROM BACK YARD LINE

Yesterday was washday in the Butler household, 125 Heckman street southeast. Marie Butler was up early and had the clothes all on the line before lunch time.

When she happened to glance into the rear yard where the family clothes had been flapping in the rather cold breeze, a nude clothes line was all she saw.

Investigation showed that either a thief or some famished goat had entered the yard and made off with the entire assortment of wearing apparel, clothes pins and all.

The matter was reported to the police.

SEEKS INTERVENING ORDER.

Petitioner Wants Rent from Ice Cream Company.

Cyrus B. Rees has filed a petition in the District Supreme Court asking to be allowed to intervene in the bankruptcy case of American Wheedon against the Fussell Ice Cream Company, claiming that he leased the premises in the rear of Fourteenth street northwest, to the defendant company and that several instalments of rent are due him. He asks that a rule issue against Charles S. Douglas, receiver for the ice cream company, directing him to show cause why the rental should not be paid and the company quit the premises.

WILSON CONGRATULATED.

Industrial Relations Committee Lauds President Wilson by Wire.

New York, Nov. 17.—The full membership of the Committee on Industrial Relations has sent the following telegram of congratulation to President Wilson: "The Committee on Industrial Relations congratulates you and felicitates the nation upon your splendid victory. The result of the election is the surest testimony to the fundamental democracy and social justice of the American people recorded in the last half century."

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BILL READY FOR ACTION

Final Touches Put on Measure by Central Committee.

The teachers' retirement bill is ready for final consideration before being presented to the next session of Congress. It was placed in the hands of Miss Rebecca E. Shanley chairman of the teachers' central committee, in its revised form yesterday afternoon.

While the bill has received the endorsement of practically every public school teacher in Washington, of many citizens' associations and other civic organizations, it has been purely tentative in its provisions. For several weeks committees of teachers have met almost daily to discuss the various measures which are now ready for adoption.

The last action to give force to the movement was the permanent organization of the teachers' central committee. This committee has representatives from every school body in Washington and through this organization the sentiment of all those interested in the bill was collected.

The bill was combed from beginning to end every day this week by the central committee until the measure is now said to be in such shape as to meet with the approval of all concerned.

Purpose of Bill Unchanged.

The original purpose of the bill remains the same. Only minor changes in phraseology have been made to the measure as drawn up by Herbert D. Brown, chief of the United States Bureau of Efficiency.

The draft of the proposed law as it now stands is the first for any American city which is based on a scientific study of mortality, cost and a proper division of expenditures.

Final consideration of the bill will be given at a mass meeting at the new Central High School, Eleventh and Clifton streets northwest, next Tuesday evening. The meeting will be under the auspices of the High School Teachers' Association, but all of the various teachers' organizations and individuals interested in the pension campaign will give their support to make it one of the largest meetings on the retirement bill yet.

Before Tuesday evening there will be another meeting of the special committee appointed by Miss Shanley, to revise the wording of the measure. No vital changes will be made, according to Miss Shanley.

Deductions of 8 Per Cent.

As the bill now stands, deductions not to exceed 8 per cent of the teachers' salary are to be made at the time the act goes into effect. These sums shall go to form a teachers' pension fund, upon which interest at 4 per cent shall be allowed. The sums deducted from salaries will be much less after the plan is in operation.

Upon retirement from service in the schools, the teacher will receive a life annuity such as the individual's accumulated payments and interest shall provide, plus \$4 for each year's service, this \$4 to be contributed by the District. Provision is made for reinstatement of teachers who have quit the service, for the payment of the residue of contributions and their earnings to the estate in case of death before receiving this amount, and for crediting teachers for service elsewhere, up to ten years.

The age at which a teacher can retire is 62 years. At 70 years her retirement becomes compulsory. Mr. Brown stated yesterday that there are fifty-five teachers in the school system today who are more than 62 years of age.

Leaders of the campaign for the retirement bill are confident that Congress will pass the measure. The campaign up to this time has been one of unified action.

CONFESSES BURGLARIES.

Rich Man's Son Said to Have Robbed Fraternity House.

Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 17.—Robert M. Leonard, said to be a former student at the University of Pennsylvania and the son of a wealthy Philadelphia, confessed today to a series of burglaries in the house burglaries, according to the police. Leonard is said by the police to be responsible for at least forty burglaries in fraternity houses and clubs here. He is alleged to have taken more than \$5,000 worth of property in the last year and disposed of it in pawnshops.

The young man refused to tell the name of his father. He said that he was given \$500 sixteen months ago to visit the Panama Exposition. After three weeks he exhausted these funds and began to get money in other ways.

Mrs. Mathew Astor Wilkes, daughter of the late Hetty Green and heir to half of her sister's enormous estate, lives a simple life and shuns society.

NEGRO SNATCHES POCKETBOOK.

William P. Thomas, 1223 Thirtieth street northwest, reported to the police yesterday that a colored man snatched a pocketbook from his hand containing \$4.50 while on G street near Second street. He gave the police a good description of the man and a search is being made for him.

SMOKER TO GREET NEW STUDENTS.

The Delta Sigma Beta Society of the United States College of Veterinary Surgeons will hold a smoker at the New Ebbitt Hotel for the reception of new students on November 23.

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HAWAIIAN MUSICAL GIVEN AT FOSTER'S

A "Hawaiian Night" musicale was held at the Percy S. Foster Piano Company, 1330 G street northwest, last night.

The program consisted of selections on native instruments by the American Hawaiian Trio, Messrs. Donald Libbey, Marc Phillips and Sanford Covington; the Bird of Paradise Quintette; Toots Paka Hawaiian Troupe; E. K. Rose and Quintette on the Victor Victrola and W. Gray Hawley on the Carola Inner-Player piano. Over 500 people were present.

TO RAZE BIRTHPLACE OF COL. ROOSEVELT

New York, Nov. 17.—Despite an effort to save it, the old four-story house at 28 East Twentieth street, where Theodore Roosevelt was born October 27, 1858, is to be torn down.

Several years ago the Roosevelt Home Club was organized with a \$1 membership to preserve the building as a place of historic interest and many subscribed. The Rough Riders' Realty Company failed to meet payments on the mortgage, however, and the property has come into the possession of Gustavus L. Lawrence, who will put up a two-story show-room on the site.

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